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IN THE CLAIMS:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims that differ from US 5,867,214 as issued are included below as amended.

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B1 *Conf* an imaging device for generating raw image data responsive to an image capture request;

a memory buffer for initially storing the raw image data;

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